

Robert Chisholm

Robert Chisholm was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 50

Rank: Assistant Chief

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Aug 31, 1997

Date of death: Aug 31, 1997

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Search and Rescue

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Non-Fire

Fixed property use: N/A

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Gearhart Fire Department
P.O. Box 2530
Gearhart, OR 97138
Chief: Jim Pesonen

Phillip Sherburn

Phillip Sherburn was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 57

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Mar 15, 1995 18:20

Date of death: Mar 15, 1995

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Search and Rescue

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Aumsville Fire Department
P.O. Box 247
Aumsville, OR 97325
Chief: Thomas Drews

Henry W. Howe

Henry W. Howe was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 50

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Dec 10, 1995

Date of death: Dec 10, 1995

Cause of death: Struck By

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type:

Emergency duty: No

Duty type:

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Brownsville Rural Fire District

Brownsville, OR
Chief: Tim Frost

Wilbur H. Strait, Jr.

Fatality status is provisional and may change as USFA contacts State Fire Marshals to verify fatality incident information.

Age: 56

Rank: Deputy State Fire Marshal

Classification: Career

Incident date: Apr 27, 1999

Date of death: Apr 27, 1999

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use: N/A

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Oregon Office of the State Fire Marshal

Medford, OR

Chief:

Tony B. Chapin

Tony B. Chapin was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 19

Rank: Firefighter/EMT

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Sep 24, 1998

Date of death: Sep 24, 1998

Cause of death: Struck By

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Driving/Riding Personal Vehicle

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Training

Fixed property use: N/A

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Willamina Fire Department
414 NW 5th Street
Willamina, OR 97396
Chief: Mike Lash - 503-876-2004

Jon Kelso

Jon Kelso was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 27

Rank: Hot Shot Leader

Classification: Career

Incident date: Jul 6, 1994

Date of death: Jul 6, 1994

Cause of death: Caught or Trapped

Nature of death: Burns

Activity type: Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

Department information

USDA Forest Service, Ochoco National Forest

Prineville, OR

Kathi Beck

Kathi Beck was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 24

Rank: Hot Shot Member

Classification: Career

Incident date: Jul 6, 1994

Date of death: Jul 6, 1994

Cause of death: Caught or Trapped

Nature of death: Burns

Activity type: Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Prineville, OR

Scott Blecha

Scott Blecha was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 27

Rank: Hot Shot Member

Classification: Career

Incident date: Jul 6, 1994

Date of death: Jul 6, 1994

Cause of death: Caught or Trapped

Nature of death: Burns

Activity type: Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Prineville, OR

Levi Brinkley

Levi Brinkley was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 22

Rank: Hot Shot Member

Classification: Career

Incident date: Jul 6, 1994

Date of death: Jul 6, 1994

Cause of death: Caught or Trapped

Nature of death: Burns

Activity type: Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Prineville, OR

Bonnie Jean Holtby

Bonnie Jean Holtby was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 21

Rank: Hot Shot Member

Classification: Career

Incident date: Jul 6, 1994

Date of death: Jul 6, 1994

Cause of death: Caught or Trapped

Nature of death: Burns

Activity type: Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

Department information

USDA Forest Service, Ochoco National Forest

Prineville, OR

Robert Alan Johnson

Robert Alan Johnson was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 26

Rank: Hot Shot Member

Classification: Career

Incident date: Jul 6, 1994

Date of death: Jul 6, 1994

Cause of death: Caught or Trapped

Nature of death: Burns

Activity type: Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

Department information

USDA Forest Service, Ochoco National Forest

Prineville, OR

Tami Bickett

Tami Bickett was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 25

Rank: Hot Shot Member

Classification: Career

Incident date: Jul 6, 1994

Date of death: Jul 6, 1994

Cause of death: Caught or Trapped

Nature of death: Burns

Activity type: Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Prineville, OR

Doug Dunbar

Doug Dunbar was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 22

Rank: Hot Shot Member

Classification: Career

Incident date: Jul 6, 1994

Date of death: Jul 6, 1994

Cause of death: Caught or Trapped

Nature of death: Burns

Activity type: Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Prineville, OR

Terri Hagen

Terri Hagen was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 28

Rank: Hot Shot Member

Classification: Career

Incident date: Jul 6, 1994

Date of death: Jul 6, 1994

Cause of death: Caught or Trapped

Nature of death: Burns

Activity type: Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

Department information

USDA Forest Service, Ochoco National Forest

Prineville, OR

Sydney Bruce Maplesden, Jr.

Sydney Bruce Maplesden, Jr. was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age:

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Career

Incident date: Aug 25, 1994

Date of death: Aug 25, 1994

Cause of death: Exposure

Nature of death: Burns

Activity type: Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Oregon Department of Forestry

Salem, OR

Gerald Myers

Gerald Myers was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 59

Rank: Fire Safety Officer

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Feb 9, 1999

Date of death: Feb 9, 1999

Cause of death: Struck By

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use: N/A

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Sumpter Fire Department
P.O. Box 68
Sumpter, OR 97877
Chief: Larry Morin

John Robert Hazlett

John Robert Hazlett was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 52

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Aug 19, 2001 12:45

Date of death: Aug 19, 2001

Cause of death: Struck By

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use: Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Odell Fire District
P.O. Box 56
Odell, OR 97044
Chief: Jeffery Walker

Richard Hernandez

Richard Hernandez was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 37

Rank: Pilot (Contract)

Classification: Career

Incident date: Aug 31, 2001 09:00

Date of death: Aug 31, 2001

Cause of death: Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Columbia Helicopters under contract to the United States Forest Service
Aurora Airport
Aurora, OR 97208
Chief: Rich Inman, Acting Forest Supervisor

Santi Arovitx

Santi Arovitx was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 28

Rank: Co-Pilot (Contract)

Classification: Career

Incident date: Aug 31, 2001 09:00

Date of death: Aug 31, 2001

Cause of death: Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Columbia Helicopters under contract to the United States Forest Service
Aurora Airport
Aurora, OR 97208
Chief: Rich Inman, Acting Fire Supervisor

Kip Krigbaum

Kip Krigbaum was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 45

Rank: Crew Chief (Contract)

Classification: Career

Incident date: Aug 31, 2001 09:00

Date of death: Aug 31, 2001

Cause of death: Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Riding Vehicle/Apparatus

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Columbia Helicopters under contract to the United States Forest Service
Aurora Airport
Aurora, OR
Chief: Rich Inman, Acting Fire Supervisor

Daniel Rama

Daniel Rama was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 28

Rank: Firefighter/Crew Leader

Classification: Career

Incident date: Jun 21, 2002 17:15

Date of death: Jun 21, 2002

Cause of death: Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Riding Vehicle/Apparatus

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use: Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Grayback Forestry Inc.
P.O. Box 838
Merlin, OR 97532
Chief: Mike Wheelock

Bartholomew Bailey

Bartholomew Bailey was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 20

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Career

Incident date: Jun 21, 2002 17:15

Date of death: Jun 24, 2002

Cause of death: Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Riding Vehicle/Apparatus

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use: Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Grayback Forestry Inc.
P.O. Box 838
Merlin, OR 97532
Chief: Mike Wheelock

Jake Martindale

Jake Martindale was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 20

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Career

Incident date: Jun 21, 2002 17:15

Date of death: Jun 21, 2002

Cause of death: Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Riding Vehicle/Apparatus

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use: Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Grayback Forestry Inc.
P.O. Box 838
Merlin, OR 97532
Chief: Mike Wheelock

Retha Shirley

Retha Shirley was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 19

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Career

Incident date: Jun 21, 2002 17:15

Date of death: Jun 21, 2002

Cause of death: Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Riding Vehicle/Apparatus

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use: Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Grayback Forestry Inc.
P.O. Box 838
Merlin, OR 97532
Chief: Mike Wheelock

Zachary Zigich

Zachary Zigich was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 18

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Career

Incident date: Jun 21, 2002 17:15

Date of death: Jun 21, 2002

Cause of death: Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Riding Vehicle/Apparatus

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use: Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Grayback Forestry Inc.
P.O. Box 838
Merlin, OR 97532
Chief: Mike Wheelock

Robert “Chuck” Charles Hanners

Robert “Chuck” Charles Hanners was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA’s annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 33

Rank: Firefighter/Engineer

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Nov 25, 2002 14:15

Date of death: Nov 25, 2002

Cause of death: Caught or Trapped

Nature of death: Asphyxiation

Activity type: Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Store/Office

Memorial fund information: Coos Bay Firefighter's Memorial Fund (Accepted by US Banks) Acct. # 153654447124

Department information

Coos Bay Fire Department
150 S 4th Street
Coos Bay, OR 97420
Chief: Stanley L. Gibson

Jeffery E. Common

Jeffery E. Common was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 30

Rank: Firefighter/Engineer

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Nov 25, 2002 14:15

Date of death: Nov 25, 2002

Cause of death: Caught or Trapped

Nature of death: Asphyxiation

Activity type: Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Store/Office

Memorial fund information: Coos Bay Firefighter's Memorial Fund (Accepted by US Banks) Acct. # 153654447124

Department information

Coos Bay Fire Department
150 S 4th Street
Coos Bay, OR 97420
Chief: Stanley L. Gibson

Randall E. Carpenter

Randall E. Carpenter was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 46

Rank: Lieutenant

Classification: Career

Incident date: Nov 25, 2002 14:15

Date of death: Nov 25, 2002

Cause of death: Caught or Trapped

Nature of death: Asphyxiation

Activity type: Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Store/Office

Memorial fund information: Coos Bay Firefighter's Memorial Fund (Accepted by US Banks) Acct. # 153654447124

Department information

Coos Bay Fire Department
150 S 4th Street
Coos Bay, OR 97420
Chief: Stanley L. Gibson

Larry Allen Brown

Larry Allen Brown was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 53

Rank: Captain

Classification: Career

Incident date: Feb 20, 2003 07:03

Date of death: Feb 20, 2003

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: In-Station Duties

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use: N/A

Memorial fund information: A memorial fund has been established in Captain Brown's memory. Contributions may be made at any bank, to the Larry A. Brown Memorial Fund, account number 253653189790.

Department information

Kingsley Field Fire Department
216 Gentile
Klamath Falls, OR 97603
Chief: Charles McGee

Tom H. Kistler

Tom H. Kistler was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 53

Rank: Captain

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Mar 19, 2003 19:40

Date of death: Mar 19, 2003

Cause of death: Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Riding Vehicle/Apparatus

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Training

Fixed property use: Street/Road

Memorial fund information: West Coast Bank, P1FFA FBO Survivors of Tom Kistler, Telephone (800) 895-3345

Department information

Polk County Fire District #1
1800 Monmouth St.
Independence, OR 97351-9700
Chief: Mark Prince

Randall L. Harmon

Randall L. Harmon was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 44

Rank: Pilot

Classification: Career

Incident date: Jul 25, 2003 17:03

Date of death: Jul 25, 2003

Cause of death: Struck By

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information: C/o Superior Helicopter, LLC, 2794 Foothill Blvd., Grants Pass, OR 97526

Department information

Superior Helicopter, LLC
2794 Foothill Blvd. PO Box 1480
Grants Pass, OR 97528
Chief: General Manager Gary Jantzer

Ricardo “Ricky” Martin Ruiz

Ricardo “Ricky” Martin Ruiz was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA’s annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 19

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Career

Incident date: Aug 24, 2003 10:45

Date of death: Aug 24, 2003

Cause of death: Struck By

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Riding Vehicle/Apparatus

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: Responding

Fixed property use: Street/Road

Memorial fund information: You can donate to the families of the fallen firefighters at any U.S. Bank, account # 153390139720, or you can donate online at the Wildland Firefighter's Association (<http://www.wffoundation.org/donations1.html>). You can also donate through the Oregon Firefighting Contracting Association's "First Strike Memorial Fund" at South Valley Bank and Trust, PO Box 5210, Klamath Falls, OR 97063, Account # 830495827.

Department information

First Strike Environmental
256 Quarry Road
Roseburg, OR 97470
Chief: Robert Krueger, President

Mark Robert Ransdell

Mark Robert Ransdell was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 23

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Career

Incident date: Aug 24, 2003 10:45

Date of death: Aug 24, 2003

Cause of death: Struck By

Nature of death: Asphyxiation

Activity type: Riding Vehicle/Apparatus

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: Responding

Fixed property use: Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

Department information

First Strike Environmental
256 Quarry Road
Roseburg, OR 97470
Chief: Robert Krueger, President

Jesse Dean James

Jesse Dean James was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 22

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Career

Incident date: Aug 24, 2003 10:45

Date of death: Aug 24, 2003

Cause of death: Struck By

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Riding Vehicle/Apparatus

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: Responding

Fixed property use: Street/Road

Memorial fund information: You can donate to the families of the fallen firefighters at any U.S. Bank, account # 153390139720, or you can donate online at the Wildland Firefighter's Association (<http://www.wffoundation.org/donations1.html>). You can also donate through the Oregon Firefighting Contracting Association's "First Strike Memorial Fund" at South Valley Bank and Trust, PO Box 5210, Klamath Falls, OR 97063, Account # 830495827.

Department information

First Strike Environmental
256 Quarry Road
Roseburg, OR 97470
Chief: Robert Krueger, President

David Kelly Hammer

David Kelly Hammer was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 38

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Career

Incident date: Aug 24, 2003 10:45

Date of death: Aug 24, 2003

Cause of death: Struck By

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Riding Vehicle/Apparatus

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: Responding

Fixed property use: Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

Department information

First Strike Environmental
256 Quarry Road
Roseburg, OR 97470
Chief: Robert Krueger, President

Leland David Price, Jr.

Leland David Price, Jr. was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 27

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Career

Incident date: Aug 24, 2003 10:45

Date of death: Aug 24, 2003

Cause of death: Struck By

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Riding Vehicle/Apparatus

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: Responding

Fixed property use: Street/Road

Memorial fund information: You can donate to the families of the fallen firefighters at any U.S. Bank, account # 153390139720, or you can donate online at the Wildland Firefighter's Association (<http://www.wffoundation.org/donations1.html>). You can also donate through the Oregon Firefighting Contracting Association's "First Strike Memorial Fund" at South Valley Bank and Trust, PO Box 5210, Klamath Falls, OR 97063, Account # 830495827.

Department information

First Strike Environmental
256 Quarry Road
Roseburg, OR 97470
Chief: Robert Krueger, President

Paul Eugene Gibson

Paul Eugene Gibson was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 25

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Career

Incident date: Aug 24, 2003 10:45

Date of death: Aug 24, 2003

Cause of death: Struck By

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Riding Vehicle/Apparatus

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: Responding

Fixed property use: Street/Road

Memorial fund information: You can donate to the families of the fallen firefighters at any U.S. Bank, account # 153390139720, or you can donate online at the Wildland Firefighter's Association (<http://www.wffoundation.org/donations1.html>). You can also donate through the Oregon Firefighting Contracting Association's "First Strike Memorial Fund" at South Valley Bank and Trust, PO Box 5210, Klamath Falls, OR 97063, Account # 830495827.

Department information

First Strike Environmental
256 Quarry Road
Roseburg, OR 97470
Chief: Robert Krueger, President

Richard Burt Moore II

Richard Burt Moore II was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 21

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Career

Incident date: Aug 24, 2003 10:45

Date of death: Aug 24, 2003

Cause of death: Struck By

Nature of death: Asphyxiation

Activity type: Riding Vehicle/Apparatus

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: Responding

Fixed property use: Street/Road

Memorial fund information: You can donate to the families of the fallen firefighters at any U.S. Bank, account # 153390139720, or you can donate online at the Wildland Firefighter's Association (<http://www.wffoundation.org/donations1.html>). You can also donate through the Oregon Firefighting Contracting Association's "First Strike Memorial Fund" at South Valley Bank and Trust, PO Box 5210, Klamath Falls, OR 97063, Account # 830495827.

Department information

First Strike Environmental
256 Quarry Road
Roseburg, OR 97470
Chief: Robert Krueger, President

Jeffrey David Hengel

Jeffrey David Hengel was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 21

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Career

Incident date: Aug 24, 2003 10:45

Date of death: Aug 24, 2003

Cause of death: Struck By

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Riding Vehicle/Apparatus

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: Responding

Fixed property use: Street/Road

Memorial fund information: You can donate to the families of the fallen firefighters at any U.S. Bank, account # 153390139720, or you can donate online at the Wildland Firefighter's Association (<http://www.wffoundation.org/donations1.html>). You can also donate through the Oregon Firefighting Contracting Association's "First Strike Memorial Fund" at South Valley Bank and Trust, PO Box 5210, Klamath Falls, OR 97063, Account # 830495827.

Department information

First Strike Environmental
256 Quarry Road
Roseburg, OR 97470
Chief: Robert Krueger, President

David Craig Mackey

David Craig Mackey was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 53

Rank: Forest Unit Supervisor

Classification: Career

Incident date: Oct 14, 2003 10:45

Date of death: Oct 14, 2003

Cause of death: Struck By

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Riding Vehicle/Apparatus

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Oregon Department of Forestry
2600 State Street
Salem, OR 97310
Chief: Marvin Brown

Richard “Dick” Warren Black

Richard “Dick” Warren Black was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA’s annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 57

Rank: Pilot

Classification: Career

Incident date: Oct 14, 2003 10:45

Date of death: Oct 14, 2003

Cause of death: Struck By

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Weyerhaeuser - Eugene Helicopter Operations
2600 State Street Under contract to Oregon Department of Forestry
Salem, OR 97310
Chief: Marvin Brown

William McAdams

William McAdams was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 52

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: May 12, 1990

Date of death: May 12, 1990

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Unknown

Emergency duty:

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Aurora Rural Fire Protection District

Aurora, OR

Julius Starr

Julius Starr was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

Age: 47

Rank: Unknown

Classification: Wildland Full-Time

Incident date: Aug 15, 1990

Date of death: Aug 15, 1990

Cause of death: Other

Nature of death: Cerebrovascular Accident

Activity type:

Emergency duty:

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

Department information

US Forest Service

Roseburg, OR

James Shannon Campbell

James Shannon Campbell was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

Age: 28

Rank: Seasonal Contract Firefighter

Classification: Wildland Part-Time

Incident date: Aug 31, 1992

Date of death: Aug 31, 1992

Cause of death: Struck By

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type:

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Department of Forestry

Salem, OR

Brian L Hill

Brian L Hill was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 26

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Wildland Part-Time

Incident date: Sep 6, 1993

Date of death: Sep 6, 1993

Cause of death: Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type:

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Department of Forestry

Salem, OR

Lawrence “Larry” Joseph Hoffman

Lawrence “Larry” Joseph Hoffman was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA’s annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 51

Rank: Protection Unit Supervisor

Classification: Wildland Full-Time

Incident date: Jun 5, 2004 10:30

Date of death: Jun 5, 2004

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Fitness Activity

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Training

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information: Donations in memory of Larry J. Hoffman can be made to St. Mary's Academy, 1112 Cherry Heights, The Dalles, Oregon 97058.

Department information

Oregon Department of Forestry
2600 State St.
Salem, OR 97310
Chief: State Forester Marvin Brown

Brian J. Pugh

Brian J. Pugh was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 53

Rank: Fire Chief

Classification: Career

Incident date: Nov 6, 2005 22:30

Date of death: Nov 8, 2005

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Cerebrovascular Accident

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use: Public Assembly

Memorial fund information: Portland FireFighters Charitable Fund, 4530 SE 67th Ave., Portland, OR 97206; 503-774-4302

Department information

Port Of Portland Airport Fire Rescue
5250 NE Marine Drive
Portland, OR 97211
Chief: Brian Pugh

Quin Russell Stone

Quin Russell Stone was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 42

Rank: Pilot

Classification: Wildland Contract

Incident date: Aug 13, 2006 17:36

Date of death: Aug 13, 2006

Cause of death: Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Support

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information: Donations in lieu of flowers can be sent to the Wildland Firefighters Foundation in Quin's name at <http://wffoundation.org> or by phone at (208) 6-2996.

Department information

Evergreen Helicopters under contract to the US Forest Service
3850 Three Mile Lane
McMinnville, OR 97128
Chief: President David Roth

Shawn Patrick Blazer

Shawn Patrick Blazer was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 30

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Wildland Contract

Incident date: Aug 5, 2008 19:30

Date of death: Aug 5, 2008

Cause of death: Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Grayback Forestry Inc.
1150 Ort Ln USNG: 10T DN 6636 0636
Merlin, OR 97532
Chief: President Mike Wheelock

Scott Albert Charlson

Scott Albert Charlson was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 25

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Wildland Contract

Incident date: Aug 5, 2008 19:30

Date of death: Aug 5, 2008

Cause of death: Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Grayback Forestry Inc.
1150 Ort Ln. USNG: 10T DN 6636 0636
Merlin, OR 97532
Chief: President Mike Wheelock

Matthew Aaron Hammer

Matthew Aaron Hammer was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 23

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Wildland Contract

Incident date: Aug 5, 2008 19:30

Date of death: Aug 5, 2008

Cause of death: Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Grayback Forestry Inc.
1150 Ort Ln. USNG: 10T DN 6636 0636
Merlin, OR 97532
Chief: President Mike Wheelock

Edrik Juan Gomez

Edrik Juan Gomez was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 19

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Wildland Contract

Incident date: Aug 5, 2008 19:30

Date of death: Aug 5, 2008

Cause of death: Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Grayback Forestry Inc.
1150 Ort Ln. USNG: 10T DN 6636 0636
Merlin, OR 97532
Chief: President Mike Wheelock

Bryan James Rich

Bryan James Rich was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 29

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Wildland Contract

Incident date: Aug 5, 2008 19:30

Date of death: Aug 5, 2008

Cause of death: Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Grayback Forestry Inc.
1150 Ort Ln. USNG: 10T DN 6636 0636
Merlin, OR 97532
Chief: President Mike Wheelock

David Elijah Steele

David Elijah Steele was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 19

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Wildland Contract

Incident date: Aug 5, 2008 19:30

Date of death: Aug 5, 2008

Cause of death: Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Grayback Forestry Inc.
1150 Ort Ln. USNG: 10T DN 6636 0636
Merlin, OR 97532
Chief: President Mike Wheelock

Steven Caleb Renno

Steven Caleb Renno was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 21

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Wildland Contract

Incident date: Aug 5, 2008 19:30

Date of death: Aug 5, 2008

Cause of death: Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Grayback Forestry Inc.
1150 Ort Ln. USNG: 10T DN 6636 0636
Merlin, OR 97532
Chief: President Mike Wheelock

Roark Schwanenberg

Roark Schwanenberg was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 54

Rank: Pilot

Classification: Wildland Contract

Incident date: Aug 5, 2008 19:30

Date of death: Aug 5, 2008

Cause of death: Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Carson Helicopters, Inc.
828 Brookside Boulevard USNG: 10T DN 6827 0622
Grants Pass, OR 97526
Chief: Director of Helicopter Ops Andy Mills

Robert Arnold Hales

Robert Arnold Hales was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 40

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Aug 17, 2008

Date of death: Aug 17, 2008

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Driving/Riding Personal Vehicle

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: After

Fixed property use: Street/Road

Memorial fund information: In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be made to the Grange Museum, c/o Evelyn Hudson, 34101 Quail Lane, Scappoose, OR 97056

Department information

Scappoose Rural Fire District
52751 Columbia River Highway P.O. Box 625
Scappoose, OR 97056
Chief: Michael Greisen

John Earl Hammack

John Earl Hammack was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 58

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Wildland Contract

Incident date: Aug 1, 2013 09:13

Date of death: Aug 1, 2013

Cause of death: Struck By

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Support

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

Department information

U.S. Forest Service - Deschutes National Forest
63095 Deschutes Market Road USNG: 10T FP 3889 8334
Bend, OR 97701
Chief: Forest Supervisor John Allen

Jesse Austin Trader

Jesse Austin Trader was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 19

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Wildland Contract

Incident date: Aug 6, 2013 07:20

Date of death: Aug 6, 2013

Cause of death: Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: Returning

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Southwest Oregon District - Oregon Department of Forestry
5286 Table Rock Road USNG: 10T EM 0951 9346
Central Point, OR 97502
Chief: District Forester Dan Thorpe

Oscar Montano-Garcia

Oscar Montano-Garcia was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 54

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Wildland Contract

Incident date: Aug 25, 2013 18:00

Date of death: Aug 25, 2013

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Unknown

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Rogue River-Siskiyou National Forest
3040 Biddle Road USNG: 10T EM 1041 8995
Medford, OR 97504
Chief: National Forest Supervisor Rob MacWhorter

Matthew David Goodnature

Matthew David Goodnature was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 21

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Wildland Contract

Incident date: Jul 29, 2014 18:30

Date of death: Jul 29, 2014

Cause of death: Fall

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Fremont-Winema National Forrest
1301 South G ST U.S. National Grid: 10T GM 1910 7236
Lakeview, OR 97630
Chief: Joe Reinarz

Matthew C Miller, Sr.

Matthew C Miller, Sr. was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 51

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Wildland Contract

Incident date: Apr 7, 2015 07:39

Date of death: Apr 7, 2015

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Fitness Activity

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Grayback Forestry
1150 Ort Lane
Merlin, OR 97532

